

MINUTES OF THE NHLC
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT & LICENSING MEETING
FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM COMMISSION MEETING HELD MARCH 19, 2018. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2018; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.**

2. **SCHEDULED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:**

None

3. **NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

Nicole Mason, 11 Wigwam Hill Drive, Worcester, MA.
Alcohol Consultant License #512144 issued pursuant to RSA 178:27-a.
Cited for violation of RSA 178:2, II/Liq. 603.01(c) - failed to attend a required training program within 45 days of licensure.
Date of violation: February 13, 2018.
Case #: 18-40-OF.
\$100 administrative fine.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

4. **NOTIFICATION OF NON-CONTESTED TITLE XIII VIOLATION FINES PAID IN FULL:**

- a. Mast-Jaegermeister US, Inc., Cedar Plaza, 20 Cedar, New Rochelle, NY.
Liquor & Wine Vendor License #512545 issued pursuant to RSA 178:9.
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: December 20, 2017.
Case #: 17-384-OF.
\$100 administrative fine paid.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Nashua Elks Lodge 720, 12 Murphy Drive, Nashua, NH.
Social Club License #11601 issued pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(h).
Cited for violation of RSA 178/Liq. 704.01 – failed to renew liquor license thirty (30) days prior to expiration.
Date of violation: March 1, 2018.
Case #: 18-59-OF.
\$100 administrative fine paid.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

5. **LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

- a. McDonald, Alexander & Gretchen DBA A & G Homebrew Supply,
175 High Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
To be issued Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3363947
pursuant to RSA 178:18 & RSA 178:19-a.
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/12/2018.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Miles, Kathryn, 30 Max Lane, Concord, NH 03301.
To be issued Alcohol Consultant – Direct Shipper Affiliated License #513544
pursuant to RSA 178:27-a.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLICA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

- c. Salem Boys & Girls Club, 3 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH 03079.
To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
Event date: 4/14/2018.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- d. Vermont Beer Shapers Ltd. DBA Trout River Brewing Company,
100 River Street, Springfield, VT 05156.
To be issued Beverage Vendor License #84531 pursuant to RSA 178:15.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- e. Yummy Station LLC DBA Picante, 310 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH 03060.
To be issued Retail Tobacco License #143417 pursuant to RSA 178:19-a,
30-Day Temporary License issued 3/9/2018.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

6. LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

None

7. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE DIRECT SHIPPER PERMITS ENDING MARCH 19, 2018: 1,181

Emilian LP DBA Page Wine Cellars/Revolver Wine Co.,
520 California Blvd., Unit 18, 19 & 20, Napa, CA 94559.
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery)

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

8. DIRECT SHIPPER APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:

- a. City Wine Cellars, Inc., 2295 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314.
Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Retailer Permit #8174133 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Recommend denial pursuant to RSA 176:11, II because they are a retailer.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- b. Drinks Licensing LLC name changed to Hemispheres LLC, 8838 Morro Road, Atascadero, CA 93422.
Renewal Application for Direct Shipper Retailer Permit #8234933 pursuant to RSA 178:27.
Recommend denial pursuant to RSA 176:11, II because they are a retailer.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

9. NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED PETITIONS:

R L Vallee, Inc. DBA Maplefields, 390 Meadow Street, Littleton, NH 03561.
Combination Off-Premise Beverage/Wine/Tobacco License #3352547 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:18 & RSA 178:19-a.
Date petition received: 3/15/2018.
Date petition approved: 3/15/2018.
Requested permission to transfer alcohol inventory to a new location, to wit, from Maplefields located at 390 Meadow Street, Littleton, NH 03561, License #3352547 to Maplefields located at 260 Mechanic Street, Lebanon, NH 03766, License #3284947 pursuant to RSA 178:29, VIII.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

10. **PETITIONS RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSION DENIAL:**

None

11. **TABLED ITEMS:**

- a. Downeast Cider House LLC, 200 Terminal Street, Boston, MA 02129.
Beverage Vendor License #31431 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Date petition received: 2/23/2018.
Requests approval of Downeast Cider Double Blend with an alcohol content of 7.56% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; a sample was provided.
Recommendation: Approval.
ON MARCH 8, 2018, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM SO THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRODUCT CAN BE OBTAINED; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
AS OF MARCH 19, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
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- b. Firestone Walker LLC, 1400 Ramada Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446.
Beverage Vendor License #54731 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Date petition received: 3/6/2018.
Requests approval of Firestone Walker Coconut Rye Parabola with an alcohol content of 12.41% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; a sample was provided.
Recommendation: Approval.
ON MARCH 19, 2018, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM SO THAT THE ALCOHOL CONTENT COULD BE CONFIRMED; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
CHIEF ARMAGANIAN EXPLAINED THAT THE TTB HAS TOLERANCES FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LIQUID ALCOHOL CONTENT AND WHAT IS REPRESENTED ON THE LABEL; HE RECOMMENDED THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF THE TABLE; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TAKE THIS ITEM OFF THE TABLE; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
- c. Hemispheres LLC, 1650 Ramada Drive, Suite 180, Paso Robles, CA 93446.
Direct Shipper Permit Wholesaler pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Retailer)
Recommendation: Approval.
ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2017, CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA MOVED TO DENY THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.
ON OCTOBER 18, 2017, HEMISPHERES LLC SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION TO EXPLAIN THAT SUBMISSION OF A NEW PERMIT APPLICATION WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THEIR CORPORATE NAME FROM DRINKS LICENSING LLC.
ON DECEMBER 7, 2017, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED; THE CHAIRMAN RE-OPENED THE MEETING A FEW MINUTES LATER TO RECONSIDER THIS ITEM; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA MOVED TO RECONSIDER THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN SECONDED AND ALL VOTED IN FAVOR TO RECONSIDER THIS ITEM; DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN THEN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION; THE CHAIRMAN SECONDED AND ALL VOTED IN FAVOR.
AS OF DECEMBER 14, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
AS OF JANUARY 18, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
ON JANUARY 25, 2018, FOLLOWING RESEARCH, CHIEF ARMAGANIAN RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF THIS APPLICATION; THE APPLICANT IS A RETAILER.
AS OF JANUARY 25, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.
AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS Tabled.

AS OF FEBRUARY 8, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.
AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.
AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.
AS OF MARCH 1, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.
AS OF MARCH 8, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.
AS OF MARCH 19, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

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- d. Oregon Brewing Company DBA Rogue Ales, 2320 Osu Drive, Newport, OR 97365.
Beverage Vendor License #33231 licensed pursuant to RSA 178:15.
Date petition received: 3/6/2018.
Requests approval of Kulture Clash Imperial Blonde Ale Blended with Kombucha Tea with an alcohol content of 6.04% at 60 degrees Fahrenheit by volume pursuant to RSA 175:1, LXIV-a; sample was provided.

Recommendation: Approval.

ON MARCH 19, 2018, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER MILLIGAN MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM SO THAT THE ALCOHOL CONTENT COULD BE CONFIRMED; CHAIRMAN MOLLIKA SECONDED THE MOTION; THE MOTION PASSED.

THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

- e. The Wine Group, Inc., 17000 East Highway 120, Ripon, CA 95366.
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.
(Winery) (Multiple Wineries) (Franzia Winery)
Currently holds Direct Shipper Permits #8245733, #8159533 and #8186433.
ON DECEMBER 14, 2017, CHIEF ARMAGANIAN RECOMMENDED THAT THIS ITEM BE TABLED FOR FURTHER REVIEW; THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION.

AS OF DECEMBER 21, 2017, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

AS OF JANUARY 4, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

AS OF JANUARY 11, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

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AS OF MARCH 19, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

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- f. Vintage Wine Estates, Inc. DBA Cameron Hughes Wine, 13300 Buckman Drive, Hopland, CA 95649.
Direct Shipper Permit Wine Manufacturer pursuant to RSA 178:27.

(Winery) (Multiple Wineries)

ON JANUARY 25, 2018, THE COMMISSION TABLED THIS ITEM.

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

AS OF FEBRUARY 8, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 2018, THIS ITEM REMAINS TABLED.

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12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL:

None

13. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS SCHEDULED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS:

Manchester, NH – on premise.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.

14. NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE CHECKS:

None

15. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING DECISION PENDING:

None

16. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

- a. Falcons Booster Club, Baker Free Library, 509 South Street, Bow, NH 03304.
To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
Event date: 3/24/2018.
Recommendation: Expedited approval.
Commission approved on 3/16/2018.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.
- b. Young Mens' Christian Association of Concord, NH, Concord Family YMCA,
Capitol Center for the Arts, 44 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.
To be issued a one-day Voluntary Nonprofit Organizations Beverage/Wine/Liquor License pursuant to RSA 178:22, V(I).
Event date: 3/27/2018.
Recommendation: Expedited approval.
Commission approved on 3/16/2018.
COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED.